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Application No.: 09/964,805 Confirmation No. 3672
Inventor: Brad A. Barmore
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Examiner: Thai, Xuan Marian
Attorney Docket No.: 42390.P12557 (as amended)
Customer No.: 25694
For: **Method for Control of Codecs in PC Riser Card Architectures**

Amendment & Response

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 30, 2004** (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 4), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Response. *Remarks* begin on page 4 of this Response.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.